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TAGS: OVIP,EG (SIMON, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY SIMON'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP

REF: CAIRO 4741

1. ARRANGEMENTS FOR EGYPTIAN TRIP, ASSUMING THEY FALL INTO PATTERN OUTLINED BELOW BASED ON REFTTEL, WOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO SECRETARY SIMON AND HIS PARTY. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE FIRM SCHEDULE SOONEST.

JULY 13: ETA 2020 LOCAL TIME - NO FORMAL DINNER ARRANGEMENTS

JULY 14: 1100 - APPOINTMENT WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HEGAZI

LUNCH - AS THE EGYPTIANS DESIRE

1400 - MEETING WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE

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1600 - MEETING WITH MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND

RESOURCES

DINNER - AS PROPOSED BY EGYPTIANS (REFTEL)

JULY 15: 1100 - MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT,
--- PRESUMABLY IN ALEXANDRIA

LUNCH - IN ACCORD WITH EGYPTIAN DESIRES

AFTERNOON - SIGHT SEEING IN CAIRO

DINNER - TO BE GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR AS
--- PROPOSED REFTEL

JULY 16: 1100 - MEETING WITH GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK

LUNCH - IN ACCORD WITH EGYPTIAN DESIRES

1400 - SUMMING UP MEETING WITH HEGAZI

1900 - DEPARTURE FOR TEL AVIV

2. WE ARE ASSUMING AMBASSADOR WILL OF COURSE ATTEND
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT, AND MAY ALSO BE PRESENT AT
OTHER MAJOR MEETINGS. SECY SIMON, IN ADDITION, WISHES
TO HAVE DEPUTY SECRETARY BENNETT AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
PARSKY FROM HIS PARTY ACCOMPANY HIM TO ALL MEETINGS,
INCLUDING THAT WITH PRESIDENT SADAT.

3. PLEASE ARRANGE APPROPRIATE SIGHT SEEING, SHOPPING
PROGRAM FOR WIVES, MRS. SIMON, MRS. BENNETT AND
MRS. PARSKY. SISCO

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